

## GENERAL NEWS.

### THE PITH AND POINT OF EVERYTHING CURRENT.

#### Points Jotted Down By Our Reporters.

Who Are Always on the Alert for Any Item of News That May Transpire.

John Ruhling and wife left this morning for Colorado.

New citron, lemon and orange peel at R. P. Mansfield's. 12-11 tf

Our old friend Mr. Muncy, of Chiricahua, is in the city doing jury duty.

New raisins and currants at R. P. Mansfield's. 12-11 tf

Mr. J. O. Dunbar has gone to Nogales on a business trip.

Mince meat and plum pudding at R. P. Mansfield's. 12-11 tf

Mrs. Hayes and her daughter, Leona, were in from the Babacomari this morning.

Fresh cranberries at R. P. Mansfield's. 12-11 tf

Mrs. James Coyle returned last evening from a visit to California, and old boy Jim is correspondingly happy.

Spiced pigs feet and tongue at R. P. Mansfield's. 12-11 tf

Everybody is going to the social this evening, which is given in honor of the opening of the new skating rink.

California, Eastern, Swiss, Holland and Pineapple cheese at R. P. Mansfield's. 12-11 tf

Joseph Fasher came in from Soldier Holes last evening and took his departure for that place again this morning.

Holland herring and sardellens at R. P. Mansfield's. 12-11 tf

King Alfonso's full name was Alphonse Francois d'Assise Ferdinand Pie Jean Marie de la Conception Marie. No wonder he died young. What a pious mother he had, too.

The ladies of the Methodist church gave a delightful social at the residence of Mrs. C. H. Arnold last evening.

In our last issue we stated that Mr. Blackburn was fined \$26.50 for carrying concealed weapons. It should have read, fined five dollars and costs, in all \$26.50.

We clip the following from the S. F. Call:

**WELLS—FORTLOUIS.**—In this city December 1, by Rev. Dr. Jewell, Sam A. Wells, of San Francisco, to Maud A. Fort Louis, of Arizona.

We learn that on Christmas day a candy eating match will take place between several young ladies of this city, at Yapple's candy store. We back Sallie for the championship.

Miss Nettie Rafferty has just finished a handsome sofa cushion which she intends raffling off on the evening of the twenty-third inst., at Scheffelin hall for the benefit of the Catholic church. The tickets have been placed at the low price of fifty cents, and are now on sale.

Captain Crawford succeeded in traveling from Middle Pass to the Soldier Holes in the unprecedented time of one week, while the hostiles have done up Arizona and New Mexico and are now in Sonora, where they will remain until Capt. Crawford reaches that section of the country, if he ever does, and then return and kill and steal in this section again.

Although it is a year yet until election, the names of various citizens are already being canvassed for various positions in the gift of the people. For sheriff on the republican ticket we hear the names of John Montgomery, C. S. Abbott, G. S. Bradshaw, J. F. Crowley and C. N. Thomas, on the democratic ticket for sheriff A. T. Jones, G. W. Buford, J. H. Behan and others. In a few days we will publish the names of those who are being spoken of for the other offices.

The offices of the County Treasurer, County Recorder and Sheriff have been adorned with stoves.

### Worse Than a Tornado.

"Gracious!" exclaimed a man whose wife had just been giving him a talking to for lingering too late at the lodge which cheers and sometimes inebriates. "I feel like that tow-boat in Pittsburgh."

"What's the matter?" asked a friend. "Why, I've just been blown up by natural gas."

Then he took his friend to the nearest anti-water place and blew him off.

### Of Course a Woman Wrote It.

In a recent novel we discover the gentlemanly villain at one moment "lazily puffing a German pipe and staring up at the ceiling;" on the next page we suddenly find him "throwing away the end of his cigar;" and a few lines further on he is "lazily puffing at his cigarette and smiling with a superior air." Perhaps it will not be necessary to inform our readers that the novel was written by a woman.

### The Christmas Races.

The Engine company and Hook and Ladder company had a meeting last evening, and agreed upon the following races for Christmas:

First—Ten members from each company to run 175 yards on Toughnut street for a purse of \$75.

Second—The two companies will run a race of two blocks on Allen street, laying 150 feet of hose as they run, for a purse of \$25 dollars to be awarded to the company that throws the first water.

Third—A free-for-all race, two out each company, 100 yards, on Toughnut street. Purse not agreed upon as yet.

These races will afford much satisfaction to the public and the fire department, and it is to be hoped that the boys will have a fair and pleasant day for their sport.

### Death of an Old-Timer.

Just before daylight this morning John Rice who is well known all over the Pacific coast, and who has been confined to his room for several weeks with the pneumonia, departed this life. The deceased was a banker in Silver Reef, Utah, at one time, and for twenty years was in the employ of Wells, Fargo & Co. The last place he was at work for this company was at Guaymas, and when the yellow fever got so bad at that place, he left the employ of Wells, Fargo & Co. and came to Tombstone where he has since resided, and up to the time of getting sick was employed in the Emerald mine. The deceased leaves two children to mourn his loss, who reside with his brother-in-law at Salt Lake City. It is thought that deceased was a member of the A. O. U. W., and at present writing it has not been determined whether his remains will be embalmed and sent east, or whether they will be buried here.

We learn that the Oriental Saloon has been leased by G. L. Melgren and another gentleman, who will open the same as soon as the necessary repairs have been made and the elegant new bar fixtures which have been ordered from Chicago arrive. When completed, we learn that it will be the finest and most elegantly fitted up saloon and gambling house on the Pacific coast.

### Stray Notice.

Came to my place on the morning of Dec. 11, one dark bay horse with small H on left hip. Owner can have the same by proving property and paying charges. Adply at Montgomery's corral. RAMON ESEATANTE.

### Notice.

If this should meet the eye of James M. Holmes he will hear something to his advantage by writing to William Exton, Benson, A. T. 12-1w

### For Sale.

Or To Let—A house of four rooms, on 13th and Fremont streets; large yard, chicken house, and corral. Will be sold cheap. Inquire on premises or next door. 11-23

Our stock of boots and shoes are the finest this side of San Francisco, at Summerfield Bros.

Mr. Dan Leuch, the genial proprietor of the Maison Doree received to-day five hundred eastern shell oysters and Dan defies any cook in town to beat him in serving them to his numerous customers in the different styles. 12-4

## OUR POT-POURI

### LOCAL OF AND TERRITORIAL NEWS.

Items That Please Some, While It Makes the Guilty Squirm.

The People's Paper Always to the Front When There is Anything to be Found Out.

Ham Light, the old-time freighter, arrived in this city last evening.

The weather has been much warmer to-day, and the chances of rain are very good.

The justice's court are not doing a land office business at the present time.

The tickets for the benefit of the cemetery fund are being spoken for by a large number of our citizens.

We received a pleasant call this morning from Mrs. Bessie Blum, of Waterville.

Read the agreement of races between the fire companies which will take place on Christmas Day, that appears in another column.

The Grand Western High Overture Minstrel Company, composed of members of the Tenth Cavalry will play at Schieffelin Hall on the evenings of December 23rd and 24th.

We learn that the Prompter mine which has been closed down for the past year, owing to legal complications will resume work about the first of January.

One of the first acts of Congress should be a resolution of inquiry to the Secretary of War with a view of ascertaining the cost of the present fruitless war against raiding Chiricahuas.—Silver Belt.

The Indian murderers are at work in the eastern part of the Territory, and will continue at it until the people are willing to recognize them as murderers and not as "Poor Lo's."—Phoenix Herald.

Dr. Woods, J. R. Richards, Fort Huachuca; Chas. A. Shibell, Guadalupe canyon; Chas. Dallas, St. Louis; A. R. Blake, Redford, I. T.; M. Mul-kerrin, Louisville, Ky.; W. E. Ludlow, ranch; are registered at the Occidental hotel.

It will only be a short time before those who have received appointments under the present administration will be relieved of their anxiety in reference to their confirmation by the Senate, and for the next few weeks the lists of Senate confirmations will be eagerly read by Presidential appointees.—Deming Headlight.

A jack train passing along a cliff near the Newman the other day crowded one of the burros over a precipice. The animal must have fallen 60 feet perpendicular and then struck on its back, the ore with which it was packed serving to turn the burro's feet heavenward. The packers looked expecting to see their animal broke in three or four sections, but he got up and snorted a time or two and struck out for the valley.—Rico News.

Noticing an item in this morning's issue of the Epitaph, "that there was considerable talk of charges of a serious nature against a certain county official," being indulged in. We started our detective reporter out with the command that he investigate the matter, and if it was true, to get his name and we would show him up to the public as he deserves. But after a fruitless search of over half a day, he failed to find any person who had heard anything about it, or who had even heard it spoken of, so we have come to the conclusion that the item was conceived in the fertile brain of the editor of the Epitaph, whom we would advise to give the name of the party, and not throw out a dark insinuation, that places all the county officials in a serious light. It is not right, nor neither is it proper treatment of such an efficient corps of officers as are now in office in Cochise county.

### Ho. For Christmas.

Articles of agreement entered into this 11th day of December, 1885, between G. S. Bradshaw and I. M. Isaacs who agree to run 10 men from Rescue Hose and 10 men from Tombstone Engine Co., to run 175 yards for a purse of \$75; said race to take place on Christmas Day, December 25, 1885, at 2:30 p. m., none but legitimate members of the Fire Department to run and the hose cart that first crosses the score at the outcome, to win the money; no hose to be on the carts. Each captain of the race team to appoint two (2) judges each, one for the start and one for the outcome; these judges to appoint a third (3rd) man, and the decision of judges to be final. Said race to be run on Toughnut street, in the city of Tombstone, on the above day and time, and the team not on the score at 3 p. m. of said day forfeits all interest in the purse or race.

I. M. ISAACS, For the Tombstone Team.

G. S. BRADSHAW, For Rescue Hose Team.

Second race to take place at 3:30 p. m. of said day on Allen street, to run two blocks for a hydrant, and the company that first passes water through their hose and pipe to receive a purse of \$25. Each cart to carry and lay 150 feet of hose; the companies to start at the tap of the bell; the foreman of each company to toss for choice of ground, and appoint a judge each; said judges to appoint a third party, and Chas. Hofner is hereby appointed stakeholder for both races, and Casper Taylor to be referee at the outcome. I. M. ISAACS, Foreman Engine Co. I.

G. S. BRADSHAW, For Hose Company.

### County Court.

HON. WEBSTER STREET, County Judge A. O. WALLACE, Clerk. FRIDAY, Dec. 11, 1885.

Court met at 10 o'clock a. m.

The minutes of the preceding being read and approved the following proceedings were had:

**Territory vs Enos M. Jump.**—The court ordered that Dr. H. M. Matthews be allowed \$50 for services as an expert as to the question of the sanity or insanity of the above named defendant.

**Mountain Maid Mining company vs Jas. Reilly; ejectment.**—This case came up again to-day for trial. After hearing argument of counsel and the delivery of the charge by the court the jury retired, and after being out about an hour brought in a verdict for Jas. Reilly, defendant.

### COUNTY RECORDS.

The following instruments have been filed in the office of the County Recorder:

#### AFFIDAVITS

Of Chas. Bartholomew as to doing assessment work on the Last Chance and Ruby mines, situated in the Swisshelm district for the year 1885.

Of Caesar & Wehrfriz that they are partners in the saloon business.

The K. of P. meet this evening.

Frost and ice again this morning.

During the last week six marriages have been celebrated in Phenix, and three divorces have been granted. Just about a stand off you know.

The following property owners paid their county taxes yesterday: Mrs. Hannah Proops, Amelia Rosier, Mrs. C. Gohl, D. Stuart, Curry & Ralston, J. Bayers, Stewart & Lutley, A. Dougherty, James Scow, Earl & Gladwin, James Enriquez.

The Dramatic Club will meet tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock sharp, for rehearsal at the room of Mrs. Carrie Gregory. All members are requested to be present, as it is desirable that the pieces be put upon the stage as soon as possible.

The name of B. Packard is being mentioned for the position of Prison Commissioner. vice E. B. Gage resigned. We know of no worthier gentleman in the territory than Mr. Packard for this position. Mr. Packard is a democrat, which is the only thing we have against him, but as it is a democratic administration, and we don't want any republican to hold office under it, we heartily endorse Mr. Packard for the position, and would say to Gov. Zulick, that he could travel all over the territory and not find a better man for the position of Prison Commissioner.

Will A. Nash, Notary Public, DAILY TOMBSTONE office, Allen street, between Third and Fourth.

Fine broadcloth silks, satins, and velvets, at the New York Store.

## WHOO LA HEY!



### THE PEOPLE WIN

#### The Mountain Maid a Fraud.

Berry and his Gang of Land Sharks Downed—The Verdict of a Disinterested Jury. Says They Must Seek a More Congenial Climate.

The Test Case of the Mountain Maid Against Reilly in the County Court To-day—The People's Cause Advocated, Fought For, by The Daily Tombstone Succesful.

Whoooo Let's Crow Again.



The case of the Mountain Maid Mining Company vs. James Reilly which has been before the County Court for the past few days, terminated this afternoon. At 3:30 it was given to the jury and at 4 o'clock they came into court and rendered a verdict in favor of Reilly. This case has been watched with a great deal of interest by our citizens as it was a test case, and the action of the jury settles litigation in this town forever, as far as town lots are concerned. THE DAILY TOMBSTONE has since the first issue repeatedly told the people that the Mountain Maid was a fraud and that Berry and a few others desired to suck their life blood from them and now that the case has come to an issue and Mr. Balz, the president of the so called company, who has been here during the trial under an assumed name, we understand, should be satisfied now that he is beaten and let go.

We hope that our citizens who were interested in this matter will hold a meeting and give expression to their feelings, and thank the court and jury for their fair and impartial trial of the case.

### The of Renewal Vigor

The most important step in this process is the restoration of the functions of digestion and assimilation to full and uninterrupted exercise, since it is upon their activity alone that the system can depend to replenish its dwindling store of energy. Among tonics which the voice of the people and the high professional endorsement approve as reliable, Hestetter's Stomach Bitters has long been recognized as the best. Its properties as a medicated stimulant commend it to all persons suffering from the effects of fatigue, mental or bodily, as an immediate means of counteracting their effects; and in cases where loss of vigor is attributable to such weakening chronic causes as dyspepsia, affections of the kidneys and bladder, and the infirmities peculiar to age, it produces permanently beneficial results. Those twin obstacles to health and vigor, liver complaint and constipation, are also removed by it. It also prevents and cures malarial disease. n9 a-1

### For Sale.

Set of composition billiard balls. Enquire at the Elite saloon.

Estrellas, Three Brothers, Conquerers and Key West cigars at the Cuba Cigar store.

Children's school shoes very cheap at the New York Store.

Summerfield Bros. the best known merchants in the Territory, always maintain their reputation for selling the best goods for the least money. 10-14

Holiday goods arriving every day at the Fifth street News Depot. If you don't wish to buy, come in and take a look anyway. 2-1

### Notice.

To the tax payers of Cochise County, Arizona Territory: The Thirteenth having passed the law at their session, it is imperative that the Territorial and county taxes for the current year of 1885, must be paid in the office of the County Treasurer and Tax Collector, as the Treasurer can not visit places and collect taxes.

A. J. RITTER, Treasurer and Ex-Officio Tax-Collector 11-24tf

### For Sale.

A fine large new house of five rooms furnished, on Sixth street, will be sold cheap if called for soon. Inquire at this office. 11-23

Go to Dyar & Baldwins on Fremont street, between Fourth and Fifth if you want to buy groceries cheap.

Black and colored wooden shoes at New York Store.

Seamans & Son give a guarantee with every article sold by them.

Ladies should not fail to call and examine those handsome embroidered and beaded robes just received at Summerfield Bros. n2tf

Just opened, twenty dozen of Perin's French kid and fine makes of ladies shoes, at Summerfield Bros.

Elegant Christmas and New Year's presents can be obtained at H. Schmerding's Pioneer Jewelry Establishment on Allen street.

Summerfield Bros. are selling only first-class goods and at lower prices than their opponents, who are selling last year's goods for new and at advanced prices. 10-14

Pickled pork, just received at R. P. Mansfield's.

Just received at Summerfield Bros., new lot of ladies' plain and brocaded robes and cloaks, ulsters and other wearing apparel. 10-14

Albums, dressing cases, books, picture frames, ladies satchels, Christmas cards, at bedrock prices, at the Fifth street News Depot. 12-1

Ladies and children's shoes sold cheaper than anywhere else, at the New York Store.

No extra charge will be made for showing the celebrated John B. Stetson hats at Summerfield Bros. 10-14

Fruit trees, shade trees, small fruit, garden and house plants, bulbs and seeds, sold by J. N. Tuttle, Second street, between Allen and Fremont. Fruit trees, 25c each. Also, agent for the celebrated Combination Washing Machine.

### Occidental

Hotel. The only first-class hotel in Tombstone. Situated on the corner of Fourth and Allen streets. Handsomely furnished throughout, and has all modern improvements. Travelers are recommended to stop at this house. Private rooms for commercial travelers. The bar of this house is furnished with improved billiard tables and card rooms, and is stocked with the finest brands of wines, liquors and cigars. J. JOSEPH PASCHOLY, Proprietor.

### Notice to the Public.

Are you going to be gulled by the statements of A. Bauer, the butcher, wherein he says that he will sell his meat cheaper at retail than his competitors can at wholesale. Is he again dealing with the cowboys? It must be so, for no living man can do an honest business and sell better meat and at lower prices than families, restaurants, etc., can be supplied for at the Cochise market on Allen street between Second and Third. HILTON & SPICER, Proprietors.

### A Rare Chance.

The advertiser is the owner of one of the best prospects in this district and will sell a interest for \$2,500 with which he will continue the present shaft down 100 feet, and drift or cross-cut 100 feet. For particulars apply at this office.

### For Sale.

Ranch on Huachuca mountains, with 225 fruit trees, 500 different vines, 4 head of horses, 17 head of cows and calves. For particulars inquire of J. G. Jones, at Everhardy's butcher shop.

### The Fountain.

The Fountain Club House is the coolest, place in the city to take a meal. No smoke heat or smell from the kitchen, it being entirely separate from the dining room. No fore-quarter beef used. Nothing but the choicest cuts, fish, game, oysters, etc. Private entrance from Toughnut street to the boxes. oct7tf.

A large lot of Key West, Colon, Three Brothers and Estrellas, at Ashmun & Walker's cigar store.

Boneless sardines, at R. P. Mansfield's.

Notwithstanding the Indian troubles Summerfield Bros. have reduced everything in their line fully 15cts. on every dollar. 12-1

Just received a fine assortment of ladies' cloth and tricoats, at prices that defy competition, at Summerfield Bros.